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PAGE ONE

## Alberta Goes "Dry"

Temperance Measure Sweeps the Province

**Local Polls go in Favour of "The Liquor Act" by Large Majorities.**

With the exception of one City and a few Country constituencies every constituency voted "Dry"; and out of over 1,500 polls, less than ten per cent. are recorded as voting wet.

### Local Items

The Mixed Farming Special Train will be in Oyen next Thursday morning. Come to town that day and see the exhibits.

Oyen Agricultural Fair, Wednesday, August 11th.

Lost—Lapel watch chain, gold, Initial S engraved on button. Reward will be paid for return of same to the office of The Oyen News.

Dr. Lachner, Dental Specialist, Head Office at Youngstown open from the fifteenth to the end of each month. Oyen, five days of each month. Cepeda, 6th to 9th. The Doctor spends all his time in these towns, and it is up to the people to encourage him in order to have a dentist in our midst.

Mrs. E. F. Barbour left for Saskatoon on Friday last. She will visit her mother there for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. T. W. Johnston and family left for Strathburg, Sask., on Friday last, where they will spend their summer vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Miss A. M. O'Connor, of Youngstown arrived in town on Saturday, and resumed her duties at the Springburn School last Monday.

Mr. R. A. Kenbry, Home-stand Inspector for this district, was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Mrs. P. H. Peterson and her daughter, Miss Harriet Peterson, left for Kennedy, Minn., on Friday, where they will visit friends and relatives.

C. E. Brown of Cuydon has received word that the Waterloo steam outfit ordered by him from Studebaker, Lawrence, will be here in a short time. Mr. Brown intends to use same shortly after its arrival.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbours and friends for the kindness shown to us in our saddest hours.  
Mrs. A. Kennedy and Family.

Mr. Neil Clark of Sunnydale, returned from Winnipeg, last week with his bride. The newly married couple cleverly avoided a demonstration by their friends, thereby leaving the train secretly and driving to their home in Sandydale by car.

Mr. Horne Chase came to town today to mail a picture post card.

"Alberta Goes Dry." You hear the expression on everyone's lips. The last stage of the great campaign was fought to a finish yesterday at some sixteen hundred polls. There are in Alberta some 140,000 voters, and those who expected a heavy poll were not disappointed. Fine weather prevailed throughout the day in Oyen and surrounding districts, and only a small percentage of those on the list failed to turn out to record their votes.

Latest reports over the wire show that "The Liquor Act" has swept the province by a majority of over 20,000.

The following are some of the results:

"The Liquor Act"		
	For	Against
Oyen	63	28
Senflog	59	9
Pedernose	31	13
Eazel	66	10
Kennaul	33	17
Greenwood	24	7
Calendula	41	6
Hanna	102	17
Sturgeon (4 polls)	115	18
St. Albert (7 polls)	170	69
Ground (4 polls)	92	23
Cuydon	21	10
Alexandria (6 polls)	238	140
Vergerville (6 polls)	493	332
Pombina (9 polls)	493	311
Stony Plain (14 polls)	225	311
Vermilion (17 polls)	656	335
Atkins (10 polls)	83	72
Edmonton	2,484	majority dry.

### Newspaper Comment.

The Journal, Edmonton, says: "The people of Alberta have shown unmistakably what they think of the evils surrounding the liquor traffic. In their desire to curb these they were not disposed to pay much attention to any objections, however valid that were raised to the particular measure submitted to them. In so far as the verdict shows a sentiment in favour of greater sobriety it is a matter for congratulation. Whether it results in making Alberta more temperate has yet to be shown."

Under the heading of "The Boy Wins" the Bulletin, Edmonton, says:—

"Alberta voted yesterday to abolish the bar. The majority leaves no room for doubt, question or argument. The case for the bar was argued before the court of public opinion. Council for and against had every opportunity to be heard. The verdict has been rendered. All parties concerned must abide by it."

Mr. R. S. Gravett of Gold Spring called in at the Oyen News office to lay and renew his subscription. In conversation with the editor, Mr. Gravett said that his eyes are standing head high and his wheat stands chest high.

## IMPORTANT

When Building—you want  
**QUALITY LUMBER**

We are well stocked in all  
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**Crown Lumber Company**

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Oyen,

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**Fruit, Chocolates and Ice Cream**

At The

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And Get The BEST.

Quick Lunches.

Home Cooking of all kinds.

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**Fresh crushed Strawberry  
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Next week is Hat Week at  
**MILLER'S**

Being overloaded in Men's Hats we are going to clear out a bunch of them at a price. Hats regularly retailed at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 to clear at the one price of \$2.25.

See our Easket full of Children's Straw Hats at 2 for 25 cts.

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While in town seeing  
**The Agricultural Train**  
Next Thursday Morning  
Make our store your headquarters  
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Half-price on all Men's Felt Hats.

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Half-price on Men's Belts

Half-price Ladies Summer Under-  
wear.

Half-price Ladies Lisle Hosi.

Half-price on Men's Fine Shirts.

For Thursday Only.

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We have received a full stock of all Hay Tools, and can completely outfit you. We can offer you—

Diamond "A" four tine Forks 14 in tines \$1.15  
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These Forks are the best quality procurable, the handles are specially selected and finished, and every line is guaranteed.

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Myers Hay Rack Clamps 14 in per set 1.65  
Myers " " 16 in " 1.75

We have a full stock of—

Scythe Stones, Grind Stones and Fixtures,  
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We can satisfy you.

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Try our Massey-Harris New No. 21 Mower and  
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**THRASHING OUTFITS**

Waterloo, Sawyer and Massey, and Twin City Gas and  
Oil Tractors.

We specialise in both large and small Outfits.  
See us for full particulars.

**Stuart B. Lawrence**

Oyen

Alta.







# THE OYEN NEWS

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, July 22nd, 1915

## An American's Striking Tribute to Britain's Wealth, Sea Power and Military Strength

"Britain—this old and proud democracy—is unfolding, applying a material strength and a moral splendor that for centuries less ages after this conflict is still going to be shining undimmed amid the first glories of history." Chicago Daily News.

A striking tribute to the part Great Britain has played in the war, which shows how she is bending her energies to a colossal task, appears in the Chicago Daily News, which says these are some of the things Britain is doing:

"1. Holding the seas for the ships of her allies as well as for her own.

"2. Protecting the coast of her allies as well as her own.

"3. Struggling in co-operation with the French to smash the Turks and win the Balkans for the allied cause.

"4. Rendering great aid to French and Belgian troops in resisting the terrible onslaughts of the Germans on the allied left wing in the west.

"5. Making loans and supplying munitions to nearly all her partners in the war.

"6. Pursuing a financial policy in southeastern Europe likely to promote the cause of the nationalities.

"7. Putting into the field more than ten times as many men as she ever promised.

"8. Guarding her own soil and people against an invasion, which, if it came—and it is believed to be far from impossible, doubtless would be the most savage, the most unparagoned known. With how many men? Well, with enough. To hear some people tell you, you might suppose that upon Britain were laid the duty of defending every land but her own.

"Britain's wealth and sea power and military power are the one sure safeguard against the triumph of Germany's unparalleled war machine. Without Britain's help, France and Russia certainly must have been crushed. Without Britain's wholehearted participation in the war, who will say that Italy would have ventured to challenge the mighty and merciless Germanic coalition? With Britain out of the struggle, would there have been any hope of the Balkan States daring to move? And Britain's answer to all this was not compelled to go to the aid of France, the most that

over Britain promised France were six divisions—120,000 men. She was not in honour bound to send a single soldier more. She could have stayed out of the war. Germany had begged her to stay out of the war. Disgrace she might have been—as Britons think, must have been, if she had left Belgium and France and European liberty to the Germans.

"But she could have done this. Few nations are without disgraces, without historical pages they find would otherwise obliterate. Britain was not attacked.

France and Russia were attacked. Britain might have awaited the onset—as America is awaiting the onset. Britain might have stood clear, might have husbanded her resources of men and money, might swiftly have prepared, even might have loomed over the stricken adversaries in the end and claimed the hegemony of Europe for herself.

"Britain did not do so. "She threw her titanic into the scale. She threw her gold into the scale—and she is immeasurably rich."

"She threw into the balance her impressively racial record, her prestige, her unrivalled diplomatic skill. She threw—is throwing—will throw into the balance the whole puissance of her empire."

"And all for what? For the principle—the fruits of principle—of the liberty of the individual against the despotism of the state."

"Britain, you can believe, may be the author of some acts of which she is not proud—may have done some things to cause her, looking back upon them with all light, to wish they had never been done. But in this war this old and proud democracy is unfolding, applying a material strength and a moral splendor that for centuries less ages after this conflict is still going to be shining undimmed amid the first glories of history."

Here is a true story:—It was nearly half past seven o'clock one evening and in the lounge of one of London's most famous restaurants were little groups of people chatting before dinner.

A young man, very brown, with keen eyes and clean-cut features was sitting alone, obviously waiting for friends. He was in evening dress. Two girls in one of the groups looked round at him once or twice, and at last one of them detached herself from her friends, and with an air of resolution, walked across to the lonely man opposite.

"Pardon me," she said, "I have something for you." The man jumped to his feet, and the girl put into his hand a white feather. A little smile flitted across his face. "Is very stupid," he said, and took something from his waistcoat pocket, "that on one and the same day I should receive two such distinguished decorations." He opened his hand, says the "Daily Graphic," and in the palm lay a little brown cross, with the two words, "For Valour" inscribed upon it.

### Cappan Celebration

The Cappan district held their annual Sports Day last Friday. Fine weather favoured the holiday makers and the day's sports were thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. The lucking contest which was the event of the day, was won by "Kid" Howe.

Among the Oyen visitors were—Messrs. Steffensen, Bickert, A. Owens, P. H. Peterson, Stuart B. Lawrence, Alex. Guelmes, Jack Nalmsmith, S. A. Miller, Wm. Hennie and Jack McKenzie.

## Marriages

Green—Doane

The marriage of Mr. J. Claire Green of Oyen, Alberta, and Miss Harriet Doane of Chicago was solemnized on Thursday, July 15th, in Chicago.

It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Green will pay this district a visit in the near future.

Trusler—Young

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Young of Sibbald, when their daughter, Miss Olive, was married to Milton George Trusler.

The bride was becomingly attired in a silk gown and entered the drawing room leaning on her father's arm to the strains of the wedding march.

The bride was given away by her father. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Frederic Pike, the Vicar of Alsask.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The happy pair left on the midnight train for the West amid the congratulations of their many friends.

Another Ford Story

The accused was in court on charge of high speed driving.

"What have you to say before the court pronounces sentence?" said the book.

"Your Honor," pleaded the accused, "the charge is absurd. The car had broken down. Why I was reduced to having my Newfoundland pull in front while I pushed at the back."

"What make was the car?" "A Ford, your honor."

"Ten dollars and costs, for trying a tin can as a dog."

Still Another Ford Story.

The other day one of our Ford owners drove up alongside the sidewalk in front of this office, when the car emitted a gentle sigh and stopped. The driver stepped out, tinkered and fussed around a bit and then approached.

"Can you gimme a hair-pin, please?" (It seemed an absurd question to ask us,—but why not?) "I want to fix my car."

Seeing the man was in earnest we produced the hairpin.

He went back to the car, tinkered round some more, then got into the car and drove away, leaving us gasping with astonishment (and in considerable doubt as to the "sniffer"). Since this episode occurred, we have been wondering whether he tied the motor in, or straightened the hairpin out and used it for a radius rod.

And The Existent Doesn't Make So Much Noise, Either

The only way to explain the difference in the results of the two advertising campaigns that is being given the Ford automobile and William J. Bryan is that the Ford is worth the money.

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### Village of Oyen

#### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

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John Nalmsmith, President; B. E. Kelly, Vice President; C. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

### Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 22.

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Oyen, Alta.

### OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday July 25th.

Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Benton School 3:30 p. m.  
Prays 11 a. m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

### Sacred Heart Church.

High Mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart Church on the first Sunday of every month, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

### Church of England

Church of England service on Sunday morning next at 10:30 a. m. in Methodist schoolroom. Preachers: Rev F. Pike

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Green cut peeled White Cedar Posts now in Stock.

## The Best Quality

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The Whitlock Lumber Co., Ltd.

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If you have something for sale or want to buy something!

## Try a Classified Ad.

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**MIXED FARMING SPECIAL**

On Thursday, July 29th.

From 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

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Ladies Specially Invited to be Present.

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THE

**AGRICULTURAL  
FAIR**

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OYEN, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11th.

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THE GREAT LAKES

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MANITOBA			SASKATCHEWAN		
From	To	Fares	From	To	Fares
Winnipeg	Brandon	\$1.00	Winnipeg	Brandon	\$1.00
Winnipeg	Regina	\$1.50	Winnipeg	Regina	\$1.50
Winnipeg	Saskatoon	\$2.00	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	\$2.00
Winnipeg	Yorkton	\$2.50	Winnipeg	Yorkton	\$2.50
Winnipeg	North Battleford	\$3.00	Winnipeg	North Battleford	\$3.00
Winnipeg	Estevan	\$3.50	Winnipeg	Estevan	\$3.50
Winnipeg	Swift Current	\$4.00	Winnipeg	Swift Current	\$4.00
Winnipeg	Weyburn	\$4.50	Winnipeg	Weyburn	\$4.50
Winnipeg	Delisle	\$5.00	Winnipeg	Delisle	\$5.00
Winnipeg	Assiniboia	\$5.50	Winnipeg	Assiniboia	\$5.50
Winnipeg	Yorkton	\$6.00	Winnipeg	Yorkton	\$6.00

ALBERTA			SASKATCHEWAN		
From	To	Fares	From	To	Fares
Winnipeg	Calgary	\$1.00	Winnipeg	Calgary	\$1.00
Winnipeg	Edmonton	\$1.50	Winnipeg	Edmonton	\$1.50
Winnipeg	St. Mary	\$2.00	Winnipeg	St. Mary	\$2.00
Winnipeg	Cardston	\$2.50	Winnipeg	Cardston	\$2.50
Winnipeg	Medicine Hat	\$3.00	Winnipeg	Medicine Hat	\$3.00
Winnipeg	Brooks	\$3.50	Winnipeg	Brooks	\$3.50
Winnipeg	Calgary	\$4.00	Winnipeg	Calgary	\$4.00
Winnipeg	Edmonton	\$4.50	Winnipeg	Edmonton	\$4.50
Winnipeg	St. Mary	\$5.00	Winnipeg	St. Mary	\$5.00
Winnipeg	Cardston	\$5.50	Winnipeg	Cardston	\$5.50
Winnipeg	Medicine Hat	\$6.00	Winnipeg	Medicine Hat	\$6.00
Winnipeg	Brooks	\$6.50	Winnipeg	Brooks	\$6.50

Proportionately low fares from Western Canada points, on sale until September 30th. Good for 60 days, except over to all points. Sleeping Car and Boat Reservation, with room keys. Apply Canadian Northern Agent, or write R. Goodman, C.N.R., Winnipeg. Wm. Stapleton, P.E.I., C.N.R., Pictou.

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Bring your old shoes to the Harness Boot  
and Shoe Store and have them  
as good as new.

Men's Half Socks, mailed on	...	...	...	...	...
Men's " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...
Ladies Half Socks, mailed on	...	...	...	...	...
Ladies Half Socks hand turned	...	...	...	...	...

The Harness, Boot and Shoe Store  
Thos. Lees, Proprietor

Registrar of Birth, Marriages and Deaths.

THE  
OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,  
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Tobacco	Bread	Cigars	Candies	Fruit	Cigarettes
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OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

## Muhlbach Items

Meers, T. Grant and E. Sovey  
of Lovers, who came to the  
district last week by auto, in  
search of strayed horses, were  
the guests of Mr. D. A. McDon-  
ald, at dinner.

Marie Culver is having forty  
acres of prairie broken by a  
steam outfit from Alaska.

Mr. Fred Baynon, accom-  
panied by his sister and a lady  
friend pay and through here last  
week on the way to his home  
near Sounding Creek.

On the afternoon of the 6th,  
inst., a destructive hail storm  
visited this locality from the  
south-west. On the farms of

Mr. H. Muhlbach and sons over  
100 acres of good crop were de-  
stroyed, and the crop on the  
farm of Mr. John Christie is al-  
most a total loss. We deeply  
regret Mr. Christie's misfortune,  
as had his crop been saved he  
would have been in fair circum-  
stances. In the case of Mr. H.  
Muhlbach and sons, while the  
loss is heavy, it is not so serious  
as the family still have a good  
crop left unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Travers and  
daughters, the Misses Jean and  
Winifred spent Sunday after-  
noon at the Muhlbach home.

One worthy member of the  
Alberta Legislature, Mr. J. A.  
McCall, accompanied by Mr.  
Campbell, Board Superintendent, spent  
a pleasant visit here with  
his old time friends of former  
days, Mr. and Mrs. John Christie.  
While in conversation with  
your correspondent, Mr. McCall  
made it known that they were  
on a general inspection trip, lo-  
cating and planning new roads  
at most convenient points for  
the farmers. Mr. McCall also in-  
formed us that he had recently  
returned from Ottawa and the  
town of Maxwell, Glengarry  
County, where he has been visit-  
ing his numerous friends and  
former home.

At a council meeting of the  
P. M. of Cammer, held in  
Lovers on the 10th. inst., Mr.  
Morris Culver was given the  
contract of collecting all back  
taxes, the amount of which is  
aid to be over three thousand  
dollars—on a per centage basis.  
If the conditions of collecting  
are anything like what we  
might expect owing to the bank-  
rupt state of this municipality,  
we are of the opinion that Mr.  
Culver should first purchase a  
pair of Colt (revolvers) and en-  
deavour to induce a body guard  
to escort him round the coun-  
try, while acting in his official  
capacity.

It is almost three years now  
since the municipality of Cam-  
mer was organized. After con-  
tracting all the debts possible,  
with no money to pay them, and  
its credit no good, brought  
about by bad management, poor  
judgment and former incom-  
petent officials, our once proud  
Municipality of Cammer is now  
almost fit to go into the hands  
of a receiver.

A strong movement is now on  
foot for dis-organization. The  
movement is supported by many  
of the most prominent men of  
the district who have hopes  
that their efforts will be success-  
ful. Before another opportu-  
nity is given for a municipal  
election, the Municipality of  
Cammer, may be a thing of the  
past, and almost forgotten.

Loss—Lapel watch chain,  
gold, Initial S engraved on  
button. Reward will be paid  
for return of same to the office  
of The Oyen News.

Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	...	...	...
No. 2	...	...	...
No. 3	...	...	...
Flour	...	...	...

## Deaths

Alexander Kennedy.

It is with regret that we an-  
nounce the death of Alexander  
Kennedy of Sunnydale, Alberta.  
After an illness which extended  
over a period of several months  
he died at his residence on July  
19th, in his seventy year.  
The deceased gentleman, who  
served in the British army for  
over twenty years, leaves a  
widow and three sons to mourn  
his loss.

The heartfelt sympathy of all  
friends and neighbours goes out  
to Mrs. Kennedy and her sons  
in their sad bereavement.

Robert Trotter.

Robert Trotter of Clemons,  
Alberta, was found dead in his  
field on Wednesday evening,  
July 14th. The deceased had  
been digging rock all day and  
as evening came along his wife  
sent one of their little girls to  
tell him that supper was ready.  
Arriving in the field where her  
father had been working, the  
girl told her father that he was  
dead. Dr. Swartlander was sent for  
and in company with the R. N.  
W. M. P. went to the Trotter  
farm to hold an investigation.  
It was found that he had died  
of heart failure.

The deceased, who was in his  
fifty-fourth year, leaves a widow  
and three small children to  
mourn his loss.

Canadian Newspaper  
Directory

It is now nearly a quarter of  
a century since Mr. A. McCall  
who established the first inde-  
pendent Advertising Agency in  
this country, completed the  
thirty-ninth edition of his pub-  
licating the first Directory of  
Canadian publications. The  
thirty-ninth edition of this  
valuable work provides the most  
complete and detailed record  
available of the growth of Cana-  
dian periodicals.

The 1915 Edition, of which we  
have just received a copy, shows  
that the great war has not seri-  
ously affected the newspapers  
of Canada. While the birth-  
rate of new publications has re-  
ceived a check, and the death-  
rate of the weak ones has per-  
haps increased a trifle, most of  
the leading papers, particularly  
the dailies, show very healthy  
increases in circulation. Three  
metropolitan dailies have re-  
ceived the hundred thousand  
mark.

A census of the papers listed  
and described in the 1915 Dir-  
ectory shows nearly 150 dailies, 7  
tri-weeklies, 48 semi-weeklies,  
over 1,000 Weeklies, about 40  
bi-weeklies or semi-monthlies,  
250 Monthlies, 3 bi-monthlies  
and 18 Quarterlies—a total of  
over 1,575 publications.

This means approximately one  
Daily to every 10,000 families,  
and one Weekly to every 1,500  
families. From this one would  
infer that for a comparatively  
new country, Canada is well  
read.

A. McKim Limited report the  
usual keen demand for the Cana-  
dian Newspaper Directory, which  
sells at \$2.00. Its red-  
banded, gold-stamped green  
cover has become a familiar  
sight on the desks of advertiser  
publishers and business men  
everywhere who are interested  
in Canada.

STRAYED—On May 15th, one year  
old, on Section 22-25-1, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2  
each eye front leg and small star on  
forehead. Owner can have same by  
paying for this advertisement and  
back.

B. E. Hudson.

LOST—South and near Oyen: A long  
dark grey Overcoat. Finder please  
leave at Oyen News Office and re-  
ceive reward. O. F. Kirkpatrick.

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